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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Yencho, Stephen; et. al.
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
Title: Implantable Superelastic Anastomosis Device
Serial No.: 09/687,216 Filing Date: October 12, 2000
Examiner: Ismael Izaguirre Group Art Unit: 3765
Docket No.: 032405-018

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter. Please consider the Information Disclosure Statement submitted with this request.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Request for Continued Examination;
- (3) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (4) Form PTO-1449 and 1 listed reference;
- (5) Check no. 8111 in the amount of \$375.00; and
- (6) Return postcard.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Basic RCE fee									
Total Claims	21	Minus	21	=	0	x \$9	\$	0.00	\$375.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	4	=	0	x \$42	\$	0.00	

Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application \$
 Fee for recordation of change of name under 37 CFR 1.21(h) \$ 40.00

Total additional fee for this Amendment: \$ 0.00

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502108 in the amount of \$ 0.00

Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502108.

Total: \$ 375.00

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